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COLORADO STRIKE.

Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Judiciary to Make an Investigation.

WAY IN WHICH IT IS CONDUCTED

As to the Conduct of the Governor of the State in the Use of the Military.

As to Whether or Not There is at Present a Republican Form of Government in Said State—Testimony Is To Be Taken.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Patterson Friday introduced a resolution directing the committee on the judiciary to investigate the strike among the metalliferous mines of Cripple Creek and Telluride, Col. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble giving an outline of the history of the strike and of the declaration of martial law by the governor of the state and the establishment of a press censorship. The preamble closes in the following language: "Whereas, By reason of the doings and attitude of the governor of said state, the courts of the state have been rendered powerless to relieve its citizens of the wrongs and outrages committed against them by the military authorities of the state and to protect the citizens thereof of their constitutional rights, and

"Whereas, The legislature of the state can not convene until January, 1905, unless the governor may call it in extraordinary session, which he has repeatedly said he would not do, and by reason of the inability of the courts of the state to enforce their writs for the relief of citizens from military outrage and misrule and because the legislature can not convene for more than a year from the present date to adopt proper remedial legislation, and the government of the state is wholly, by reason of the arbitrary and unconstitutional action of the governor of the state at his mercy and under his control, and

"Whereas, The constitution of the United States guarantees to each state a republican form of government,

"Resolved, That the judiciary committee be and is hereby directed to make investigation of all matters connected with existing labor strikes in the state of Colorado and as to the manner in which the same have been conducted, and as to the conduct of the governor of the state in the use of military in the counties in which said strikes exist, as to whether or not there is at present a republican form of government in said state and in the several counties thereof, and what, if any, legislation may be proper and necessary to maintain in said state a republican form of government; and to this end, said committee may appoint a sub-committee to visit Colorado for the taking of testimony, with such powers as to commanding the attendance of witnesses, and the employment of clerks and stenographers as shall by the senate be confirmed."

THE IRON WORKERS.

They Will Vote on the Proposition to Reduce the Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The special convention of the sheet steel workers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to consider the proposition of the manufacturers that the restrictive clause as to output of the mills and that the men accept a reduction of wages, adjourned Friday night after having practically acceded to the removal of the limit of output and deciding to put the question of wage reduction to a referendum vote of the lodges. The manufacturers say the wage reduction is as necessary as the removal of the limit of output if the union mills are to compete with the non-union.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

They Met Friday at the Arlington Hotel in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national committee, presided over by Senator M. A. Hanna, met at the Arlington hotel Friday for the purpose of deciding the time and place for the next national republican convention. St. Louis and Chicago, which seem to be the chief rival cities for the convention, are maintaining headquarters at the Arlington, and were given an opportunity to present their claims at the morning session Saturday.

Champion Colored Heavyweight. Colma, Cal., Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson, the champion colored heavyweight, was given the decision at the end of the 20th round over Sandy Ferguson at the Colma Athletic club Friday night.

THE CUBAN BILL.

Measure Was Discussed in the Senate—Canal Question in the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—There were two speeches in the senate Friday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them a statement by a democrat, in support of the bill, and the other by a republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the senate and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards tariff reform.

House—The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the house. Mr. Dinwiddie (dem., Ark.), during consideration of the pensions appropriation bill severely criticized the administration in connection with the canal, and Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the president and his Central American policy. Nearly the whole of the four hours session was taken up in a discussion of the isthmian question. House adjourned over until Monday.

MARITIME NATIONS.

Resolution Directed Toward the Reduction of Naval Armament.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, Friday introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. It authorizes the president to open negotiations with such and so many of the maritime nations of the earth as he may deem expedient for the purpose of formulating some international agreement whereby the naval armaments of each nation shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in other lands; the international suppression of piracy, privateering and letters of marque on the high seas, and with the efficient enforcement of international obligations and the maintenance of international peace."

GOV. BRADY'S REPORT.

He Urges Provisions For Alaska's Representation in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gov. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, urges provision for Alaska's representation by a delegate in congress and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders. He urges abolishment of the fee system for United States commissioners and deputy marshals and the extension of the homestead laws. Gov. Brady says that those who have traveled throughout the territory this year are certain that Alaska today has a smaller white population than it had in 1900 and that it is migratory. In view of these facts the governor deprecates the agitation for a change of government of Alaska from district to territorial, though aspiring to statehood when Alaska fills with a desirable population.

AS TO EXPORTED GOODS.

Resolution Introduced in the Senate Seeking Information.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Bacon introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to procure and transmit to the senate information as to what classes of goods manufactured in the United States during the year ending December 31, 1903, have been sold or offered for sale in foreign countries by the manufacturers or agents at less than the same classes of goods were sold in the United States. This inquiry is to have special reference to manufacturers of iron and steel and other metals, of glass and crockery, textile goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps and other wearing apparel, household and kitchen utensils and wares, sewing machines, vehicles of all kinds, farm implements and machinery of all kinds, jewelry, etc.

Insurance Adjuster Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 12.—Max Kronfeld, the insurance adjuster, who made a confession of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to not fewer than three years nor more than three years and nine months in prison.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 12.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 10 number 241, against 239 last week, 247 in the like week of 1902. In Canada failures number 7, against 23 last week and 17 in this week a year ago.

NO ARRESTS MADE.

Probably None Will Be Made Until After the Funeral of Miss Gillespie.

PARTIES ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

James Gillespie, Brother of Murdered Woman, Refused to Answer Questions Before Grand Jury.

Myron Barbour, Another Witness, Refused to Testify Until He Was Threatened With Imprisonment For Contempt.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 12.—There was a scene in the grand jury room Friday afternoon similar to that of Thursday when James Gillespie refused to answer questions propounded by the prosecutor and was taken before Judge Downey. Myron Barbour, a banker, who was being examined regarding the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, refused to answer questions that were put to him. Barbour's wife is a sister of Mrs. Dr. William Gillespie, of Cincinnati. The Barbours live across the street from the scene of the tragedy and in the same house with James Gillespie and Mrs. Seward, the widowed sister of the victim. While it is not known what were the questions to which the witness refused to give answers at first, it is currently reported that they pertained to the scenes about both houses on opposite sides of the street at the time of the tragedy, as Barbour was one of the first to arrive on the scene and assist the aged mother in the care of the victim.

As neither James Gillespie nor Mrs. Seward crossed the street to render assistance it is reported that the witnesses was being questioned as to their whereabouts at the time. After Barbour was taken before Judge Downey and told by the court that he must answer the questions or be sent to jail for contempt of court, he went back into the grand jury room and answered the questions, whatever they were. It was stated at the court house that the witness Thursday was not compelled to answer all questions propounded to him on the ground that they might incriminate him and that the witness Friday had no such exemption, that he had no other alternative than to answer all the questions or go to jail for contempt of court.

James Carson was the next witness, and it is thought now that an indictment will likely be made before half of the three score of witnesses that have been subpoenaed are examined. No arrests, however, is expected until after the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie next Sunday afternoon. Meantime local officers make no secret of the fact that certain parties are under surveillance.

In the post-mortem Friday the wad which caused the death of Miss Gillespie was extracted from the ear of the dead woman. It is about the size of a dime and was made of hair. The experts here say it was fired from a 16-gauge double-barreled shotgun and it is being held for evidence.

RELATIVES SUSPECTED.

An Aged Woman Murdered in Her Home in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With six bullet wounds in various parts of her body, almost any one of which would have caused death, Mrs. Rachel Ann Beall, 71 years old, was found dead in her home here Friday. Many mysterious features surround the case. The police have two men and a woman under arrest on suspicion of knowing something about the crime. All of them are members of the dead woman's family and evidences point to a long standing family dispute as the motive for the crime. Those in custody are Andrew Weedon, the husband of Mrs. Weedon's step-daughter, and Charles Ceirich and his wife, Jessie, son-in-law and daughter.

OVERHEATED FURNACE.

The Forestry School Building at Yale University Burned.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 12.—Yale university sustained a severe loss early Saturday morning, when the forestry school building was gutted by fire. The loss is \$100,000 on the building, while many fine specimens of plants and trees, which can not be replaced, were destroyed.

The fire started, it is believed, from an overheated furnace. The building was constructed of stone and was three stories high.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Chris C. Turner, of Bell county, an inmate of the state penitentiary for but two weeks, died in the hospital of the prison of typhoid fever.

THE GAS CASES.

Court of Appeals Reversed the Decision of the Lower Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of the Meade circuit court in the case of the Calor Oil and Gas Co. against W. C. McGehee and affirmed it in the case of the Louisville Gas Co. against the Kentucky Heating Co.

The cases grew out of alleged efforts of the Louisville Gas Co. to destroy the Meade county natural gas fields, from which the Kentucky Heating Co. has for years been securing the gas which it furnishes to consumers of Louisville. The Louisville Gas Co. officers organized the Calor Oil and Gas Co., the stockholders being A. Hito Barrett, Udolpho Sneed and J. B. Speed. This company took over a lot of leases on land in Meade county. On this territory they erected what they called a lampblack factory. This factory was constructed with a stockade about it, inside of which no one was allowed to enter and firearms were discharged to keep the neighbors away. When they began operations the Kentucky Heating Co. had a gas pressure of 60 pounds, and in five months this was reduced to 30 pounds. The force of the lampblack factory was two men, one for day and another for night. In five months the factory produced 300 pounds of lampblack worth four cents a pound, and had consumed about 90,000,000 feet of natural gas. No lampblack was ever shipped away from the factory. On these facts the chancellor enjoined the operation of the lampblack factory, as violating the statutory laws against the wasting of natural gas.

The retail price of natural gas for fuel in Louisville is 65 cents per 1,000 feet, making the value of the gas alleged to have been consumed in making \$12 worth of lampblack \$63,500.

The decision handed down Friday puts the lampblack factory out of business.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Six Men Were Injured in the Augusta Stove Works.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 12.—The boiler in the molding department of the Augusta stove and range works exploded and injured six men.

James Brothers and Harry Insley were seriously hurt, while Samuel and Kirk Wood, James Gates and Gus Shaffenberg were cut and bruised. The boiler was blown through the side of the building and across the C. & O. tracks, a distance of 300 feet. The building was badly damaged and the loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

The foundry is owned and operated by E. H. Heuenfeld & Co., of Cincinnati.

No Place Like Home.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," was the ruling thought that sent Gertrude Schneider, 18, back to the arms of her father and mother after a ten-day absence. The girl, in company with another Covington girl, left her home with the idea of adopting a stage career.

Wolf Caught in a Trap.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—Noah West, who lives in the cliffs, on Middle creek, six miles south of here, has been missing his chickens and turkeys and in some instances good-sized pigs have disappeared. He set a dead fall for the thief, and he caught a large-sized gray wolf in the trap.

High Price For Turkeys.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Turkeys are advancing in price and chickens are going back. If you are to have a holiday bird on your Sunday dinner table you will have to pay 22 cents or more per pound. The Kentucky dry hand-picked sells at 26 cents a pound.

The Will Held Valid.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Maria Pfirman's will, over which there was a contest, was ordered to probate, Judge Hissam having refused to break the document. Her sons, Harry and Geo. Schilling, were out off with \$5 each and they were the contestants.

They All Ate Coon.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—Judge J. M. Lassing, of Burlington, has hired William Beemon to furnish him a big fat coon each week during the winter season, for which he pays him \$1.50 per coon. Friday he gave a coon dinner to prominent politicians.

Judge Newman Qualifies.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 12.—Circuit Judge-elect John P. Newman qualified Friday afternoon by taking the oath of office, which was administered at his home by Circuit Clerk Reuscher. He has already received his commission from Gov. Beckham.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown, of the United States supreme court, has lost the sight of one eye, and the physicians say only a miracle can save the other.

IS MOVING TROOPS.

Colombian Warship Left Cartagena a Few Days Ago With 800 Soldiers on Board.

DESTINATION THE ATRATO RIVER.

The Mayflower and Atlanta Proceed to the Gulf of Darien to Obtain Definite Information.

It is Claimed the Troops Were Sent to the Atrato Region With Instructions to Build a Road Towards Panama.

Colon, Dec. 12.—Adm. Coghlan has received a letter from Luther F. Ellsworth, United States consul at Cartagena, which says that the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena early in December, carrying about 800 soldiers, its destination being the Atrato river region. The contents of the letter, which gives no details of the movement, have been transmitted to the Washington government.

The Mayflower, which left in a south-easterly direction Thursday, will join the Atlanta and both vessels will proceed to the Gulf of Darien to obtain definite information as to what is happening there. The Mayflower will return immediately and report to Adm. Coghlan.

Gov. Melendez, in an interview Friday said: "I have just learned unofficially, through passengers of the Founel, that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena, left Cartagena at the beginning of December, having on board the same 450 troops which Gen. Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road towards Panama. But, after terrible suffering for four days, in their efforts to go up the river, in small boats and canoes, and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and spoiled, the troops resolved not to go any further. The passengers also affirm the troops have since returned to Cartagena."

News has been received from the interior to the effect that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but, on reaching Honda, they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota on December 2.

It is believed that Gen. Reyes is responsible for the countermanding of the orders.

Gov. Melendez further said that he had sent commissioners to the chiefs in the Indian territory requesting them to come to Colon to interview the officers of the government on important matters concerning their interests. One chief from the Indian settlement at Point Diablo has already accepted this invitation and arrived here. He gives assurances that Colombian troops have not been seen in this territory and further that they would not be allowed to cross the country. Other chiefs from San Blas and Cape Mosquito, who have accepted the government's invitation, are expected to arrive shortly.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

He Presents to the President a Communication From the Emperor.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, called on President Roosevelt Friday to pay his respects and formally to announce his return from his recent sojourn in Germany. He presented to the president a personal communication of good will and friendship from Emperor William. The expression of the German emperor is brief and cordial. Its text was not made public.

THE GUNBOAT CASTINE.

The Vessel Floats Again After Being Aground Several Hours.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The United States gunboat Castine, which left the League Island navy yard Thursday for Key West, was aground in the Delaware river near Marcus Hook, between the high tides Friday. At high tide Friday afternoon a tug with the aid of the Castine's engines floated the warship. The Castine proceeded down the river, apparently uninjured.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—General Manager Gridley, of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, said that there was no truth in the report that the road had been sold to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road.

British Consul General Dead.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul general at Boston, died suddenly at his residence in Brookline Friday. Capt. Talbot expired from an attack of heart disease. He was born in India.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weather.....Clear
Highest temperature.....39
Lowest temperature.....22
Mean temperature.....30.5
Wind direction.....Northwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......00
Previously reported for December......41
Total for December to date......41

While Teddy is having a "strenuous" time with the "elephant," it must also be admitted that the "elephant" is having a strenuous time with Teddy.

"Just now not many rural free delivery carriers are being appointed for Mason County," remarks the Public Ledger. Waiting probably to give some of our Republican friends another chance to get in.

The Earlington Bee, published by President Paul M. Moore, of the Kentucky Press Association, came to us recently with a special Coal and Railroad edition, setting forth the development of these industries in Hopkins County in an interesting and most attractive manner.

PARIS recently invested in some modern road-making machinery and it is now being used in reconstructing one of the streets of that city. The News says it is making one of the prettiest thoroughfares in Paris. Isn't it about time for Maysville to discard her out-of-date method of street improvement?

The Illinois Central Railroad has to pay that State 7 per cent. of its gross earnings in the way of taxes. This week the company paid into the State treasury over \$500,000, and the total for this year will amount to over \$1,000,000. What a howl there would be if Kentucky should tax the railroads that way.

CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON, of Tennessee, says: "The fearful debauchery of the national conscience by the Republican party is the most ominous thing in the life of this nation." "To be convinced of this terrible truth," he adds, "one has but to mingle with Republican leaders in Washington. Never before in the history of the republic has there been such wanton looseness in Republican politics, such absolute means and methods for the accomplishment of given ends." With the "grafters" running rampant in the Postoffice Department, the Public Land Office, the War Department and other departments it must be admitted that Mr. Patterson's warning is a timely one.

PITTY POINTS.

All the new trials that Powers gets only make his guilt the more apparent.

Some men abandon a principle with as much alacrity as they would an old hat.

Taylor is afraid to trust himself at one trial, while Caleb Powers is continually calling for new ones.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner didn't find it as easy to turn the State over to Republicans as he did to turn a gallant army over to General Grant at Fort Donelson.

The boiler at the Augusta stove foundry exploded at noon Friday. The bigger part passed through several partitions, breaking a twelve-inch upright, tearing a rail from the railroad track and breaking it in two and landing in a field over 200 feet from where it stood. A small portion was blown 100 feet in another direction. The James brothers, Harry Ensley and Kirk Wood were badly injured. J. W. Gates and Jim Claypole were slightly injured.

Three Missouri boys, aged respectively twelve, sixteen and eighteen years, last summer raised 34,621 bushels of corn which netted them the sum of \$4,154.52. They helped cultivate the Davis Rankin farm of 30,000 acres in Atchison County, and were paid 12 cents a bushel net for the crop. They used a "fister" which plows, harrows and plants all at one operation.

A MAMMOTH LEAF.

Unique Display of Kentucky Tobacco to Be Made at the World's Fair, in Agricultural Building.

In no department at the World's Fair next year is Kentucky to make a better display than that which will represent its wonderful progress in the culture of tobacco. The Exposition officials have paid Kentucky tobacco the very high compliment of giving it about 50 per cent of the total to be devoted to the weed in the entire United States. The Kentucky Exhibit Association, through its tobacco committee, is taking every advantage of this extraordinary concession. One of its most active committees is the one with Mr. Charles D. Campbell of Louisville at the head, and whose membership includes the following well-known tobacco men: E. J. O'Brien, Joseph Robinson, Frank Harpring, W. O. Head, A. P. Barnard, all of Louisville; J. M. Vaughn, Owensboro; Ed Rice, Kelsey; Wm. H. Cummings, Jr., Hopkinsville; R. H. Soaper, Henderson; E. L. Kendrick, Bowling Green; Daniel Reed, Paris; James Bright, Shelbyville; Dr. J. M. Frazee, Maysville; George Ligon, Mayfield; John W. Brown, Louisville; George N. Casey, Covington.

The last two gentlemen are on the committee as special representatives of the manufacturing interests. This committee was among the first of the Exhibit Association to get down to hard work, and early last winter applied for 5,000 square feet of space in which to make a display of Kentucky tobacco, both in the leaf and in all forms of manufacture. It has had several meetings, largely attended, at which the plans have rapidly matured. A floor plan has just been approved by the Chief of Department of Agriculture, Mr. Frederic W. Taylor. In the space assigned Kentucky progressive steps in the cultivation and handling of tobacco are to be shown in miniature, with real soil and artificial plants, there being seven steps from the plant through crop setting, crop in top and worming, cutting and scaffolding, barn curing, barn stripping and prizing to break, with selling and storing in hogheads. These progressive steps are to form one side of the exhibit, being 20 feet in length and 10 feet in width. Around the remaining three sides, with the necessary opening for visitors to enter, will be continuous glass cases, in which are to be shown tobacco in all its forms of manufacture. These cases are to be five feet deep by eight feet high. Within them, to carry out the idea of an educational feature to the visitor, will be displayed the tobacco in its original state on to its finished shape ready for the market. Above the cases will be displayed the manufactured tobacco in original packages.

In the center of this big space will be a mammoth leaf of tobacco, made up of samples from all parts of the state, so arranged as to form a perfect leaf about 82 feet long, the different class and colored samples so placed as to work out a mottled leaf. In other words, the dark tobaccos will be so arranged as to indicate the stems of the leaf, while the light or burley tobaccos will be placed in the intervening spaces. This immense central leaf is to be protected by a railing. In two different corners of the display there will be hogheads of tobacco showing bulk, which will also be covered by glass cases.

Dover Lodge K. of P. has elected the following officers:

C. C. J. Elgin Anderson.
V. C. Wm. Schwelckart.
Prelate—L. T. Fox.
K. of R. and S.—F. M. Smith.
M. of F.—D. P. Wilson.
M. of E.—R. P. Pollitt.
M. of A.—C. B. Anderson.
M. of W.—J. A. Wilson.
I. G.—Charles Stairs.
O. G.—Tom Crawford.

Charter Oak Lodge I. O. O. F., of Aberdeen has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Clement Scott.
V. G.—Ismael Cochran.
Treasurer—Wm. Mutchelknaus.
Secretary—L. F. Schiliz.
Trustees—Lewis Hall and L. R. Campbell.

Two negro men, who are entirely blind, have lately been engaged breaking rock on the Lexington pike.

The latest assessment of personal property in Louisville amounts to \$132,000,000.

The Ladies Committee will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Let all be present.

Mr. George S. Rosser's many friends will be glad to know he rested well last night, and was feeling much better this morning.

Dr. J. Stewart Wallingford, of Paris, has passed safely through an operation for appendicitis, at Dr. B. Merrill Rickett's hospital in Cincinnati, and is recovering rapidly.

Rev. W. W. Spates, formerly of this county, has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, South, at Nepton, which has aroused a great deal of interest in that community. Some twelve or fifteen additions to the church are reported.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Brown will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Christian Church, Rev. R. E. Moss officiating. Interment in Maysville Cemetery. Mr. Brown had been a faithful member of the Mayslick Christian Church for several years.

POYNTE BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 128 Market street—Watson's old stand.

A rural mail route from Manchester to Aberdeen and return via Ellsberry and Bradyville is now likely to be granted. James M. Woltz, special agent and examiner of the rural system, was at Manchester Friday, and went over the route and examined applicants for the position of carrier.

Arrangements were completed at Chicago Thursday for the incorporation of the Interstate Telephone Association. This means the amalgamation of over 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than \$200,000,000. It is learned the Maysville company will become a member of the association.

John Fox has been wonderfully successful with his last book, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Charles Scribner's Sons paid him \$5,000 for the serial rights and since it has been issued in book form his royalties so far have been over \$25,000 and the sale is increasing. According to The Bookman Mr. Fox's new book is having the second largest sale of any novel published this year. Mr. Fox is working on a new novel. He is a nephew of Mr. R. A. Carr, of this city.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
C. E. Gruell's Adm., Plaintiff.
Against
May Gruell & als., Equity Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, December 19, 1903,

at 10 a. m. o'clock on the premises proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real property, to-wit: Beginning on the east margin of the Mt. Gilead turnpike where the county road crosses said turnpike, in the center of the county road, thence with the center of said county road S. 29° E. 30 poles, 13 links to a stake; thence S. 88° E. 19 poles, 12 links to a stake; thence S. 27° E. 35 poles, 14 links; thence leaving the county road S. 79° E. 10 poles, 11 links to a stake; thence N. 13° E. 11 poles, 28 links to a stake; thence S. 70° E. 7 poles, 3 links to a stake; thence N. 26° E. 47 poles, 5 links to the center of the Mt. Gilead turnpike opposite a set stone on the south side of said pike; thence with the center of said pike N. 23° W. 15 poles, 8 links; N. 61° W. 25 poles, 13 links; N. 48° W. 26 poles; N. 69° W. 24 poles; N. 70° W. 72 poles, 13 links; S. 79° W. 35 poles, 9 links to a stake in the center of the pike opposite corner of Wood's yard; thence with the line of the fence of said yard S. 7° W. 28 poles, 6 links to a large locust tree; thence N. 62° W. 27 poles, 23 links to the center of the pike; thence S. 53° W. 11 poles, 6 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres, and being same land conveyed to Clarence Gruell by A. H. Calvert by deed dated March 1st, 1902, of record in deed book 103, page 177, Mason County Clerk's office. Purchaser may pay first and second bonds before maturity. This land is sold to settle the estate of C. E. Gruell, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.

Applegate & Clarke Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING OF

Table Damasks

Just when every prospective hostess and good housemother wants her dining table to look its best and prettiest, when she is busy planning for the great Christmas dinner, comes some interesting news of table linens. A copious list including the lowest priced linens to as fine as you can desire.

TABLE LINENS.

50c. yard, cream Irish table linen, 68 inches wide, washes white quickly and wears splendidly.

75c. yard, grass bleached German table linen, 68 inches wide, soft glove finish, handsome patterns.

75c. yard, not quite so fine in quality as above but 4 inches wider.

89c. yard, bleached Flemish table linen, special Art Nouveau designs.

\$1 yard formerly \$1.25, table linen made of Courtrai flax, no matching napkins, hence this special offer.

NAPKINS.

\$1 dozen, grass bleached German napkins, soft glove finish.

\$1 1/2 dozen, German drill napkins, 22 inches square, long wearing, handsome patterns.

\$2 1/2 dozen, beautiful Flemish napkins to match table linen above at 89c.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' RAINCOATS \$10 TO \$25.

A full stock of these useful good-looking all-kinds-of-weather coats. Variety of materials, colors, styles is so complete as to give practically unlimited range in selection. Most of the coats have pretty stylish cape effects. It's an admitted fact Raincoats are now an essential in every woman's wardrobe, and for girls a more useful outer garment was never designed.

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PLEASURE SHARING

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Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
Robert Murphy & als., Plaintiff.
Against
W. H. B. Howe, Adm. & als., Equity Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in Mason County, Ky., on the waters of Shannon Creek, and bounded as follows, viz: Bounded on the east by Shannon Creek, on the southeast by Sullivan's land, on the northwest by county road, and containing five acres more or less; being same property which was conveyed by deed from A. S. Prather to the said W. S. Watson, which deed is on record in D. B. 95, page 147, Mason County Clerk's records. This action is brought to settle the estate of James H. Murphy, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.

James M. Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LOST.

LOST—Dec. 5th, between Hechinger's and my home in Fifth ward, a \$5 bill. Reasonable reward for return of same. GEO. C. FLEMING.

Attention, Knights of St. John Cadets. All members are requested to meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. F. J. LINGENFELSER, Pres.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are cordially invited to attend the oyster supper given by the order Monday night, December 14th. BEN. SMITH.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
Theodore Henson, Adm. & als., Plaintiff.
Against
John Hensou & als., Equity Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Monday, December 14, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months the following real property, to-wit: A tract of land situated in Mason County, Kentucky, on the waters of Pummell Creek, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road, corner to Chas. Hill, and running thence with his line N. 14° W. 21 poles and 17 links to a tree; thence N. 25° W. 72 poles and 10 links to the bars in D. Hill's line; thence S. W. to Widow White's line; thence down the branch to a corner of said America Henson's dower tract; thence with the same to the beginning, containing 30 1/2 acres. Excepting out of said boundaries the following described parcel of ground that was sold by Mrs. America Henson to James A. Henson, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in Ben. Hill's line, corner to Chas. Hill, and running thence west to a stake, near and south of a poplar tree at a ravine; thence southwest to an elm, at a hollow in Marion Galt's line; thence down said hollow to a stone planted in the west side by a Redbud; thence east to a stone corner to America Henson and Chas. Hill; thence northwest to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less. This land is sold to settle the estate of America Henson, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.

John L. Chamberlain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
F. M. Tolle, Plaintiff.
Against
Charles N. Weedon & als., Equity Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Monday, December 14, 1903,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, in the city of Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of three months, the following property, to-wit: One passenger omnibus, used and run by said defendant on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike road from Maysville to Flemingsburg, together with all the appliances and equipments belonging to same, including five sets of harness for five horses, less one horse, and four horses now on hand and used by him in his business, to-wit: One gray horse, blind; one bay horse, other horses, if any, owned and used by said defendant Weedon in operating said omnibus line in place of those mentioned and described in the mortgage sued upon and filed with the petition herein, and the good will and custom of said omnibus line; or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money to be made, to-wit: \$431.09, and \$50 probable cost of this action.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.

John L. Chamberlain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 28, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.

TILOS, M. RUSSELL, Sec.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A horse and phaeton on reasonable terms. Also a walnut sideboard. Apply to MRS. A. E. COLE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My farm on Jorney Ridge pike. Apply on premises. Money rent. MRS. K. F. MILLER. 12-461

FOR SALE—A heating stove, "Special No. 14." Apply at 417 Forest avenue. 11-431

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my premises near Kennard, a steer calf, pale red, about six months old. Reasonable reward for return of same, or for information leading to calf's recovery. CHATLIS MORAN, Kennard, Ky. 8-431

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We sell more this month than we do the balance of the year. Ladies' all linen initial, special 10c. Ladies' Emb. 10c, 12½, 15, 18c, 25c, 35 and 50c. Men's fancy special 10c. Men's plain, 10c, 12½, 15, 25, 35 and 50. Men's fancy silk, 25 and 50. Silk Mufflers 25c to \$1.50. Men's all linen initial, 6 for \$1.50, in boxes. Special—Children's 3 in a box, all initials, for 25c.

Ladies' Hose, 3 in a box, for \$1.
New Books, regular price 1.50, our price \$1.19.
Ladies' Neckwear 25c to \$1.98.
Dolls from 10c up, but see our famous Lillian 22½ high for \$1.19.
See the 25c table.
Medallions 10c up to 98 Pictures all prices. Collar Boxes, a beauty, 1.98; Necktie Boxes 1.25; Shaving Sets 1.25; Handkerchief Boxes \$1 and up, Albums 25c up \$3.50.
See the 25c table.
We are sole agents for Kaiser's hand-made Neckwear, 25c and up.

TABLE LINEN.

A new line to-day just opened. Beautiful styles. Quality best. Prices lowest. Linens certainly make a grand Xmas present.
Xmas goods now ready—Visit our store. More room, more light, more goods than any other store in northern Kentucky.

COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and with 50c. or more we will give you a \$1 worth of Globe Trading Stamps free. Good only Saturday, December 12, '03.

MERZ BROS

MR. A. J. CALVERT.

Lewisburg mourns the death of one of her best citizens—The End Came Friday—Funeral Sunday at 2:30.

Lewisburg mourns the loss of one of the best citizens of that community in the person of Mr. A. J. Calvert, who passed away Friday after an illness of two weeks from heart disease.

Mr. Calvert was born in that vicinity and spent his life there. He was a son of the late Basil Calvert and was sixty-nine years of age. His wife, a daughter of the late Mansfield Calvert, survives him, and he leaves three grandchildren. Mr. Calvert had been connected with the Gaar-Scott Thresher Company of Richmond, Ind., for nearly thirty years, and was State manager of the company's business in Kentucky at the time of his death. He was a man of sterling worth, and an upright Christian gentleman who will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Calvert was a member of one of Mason County's largest and most influential families.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. J. H. Butler of the Lewisburg Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Cleon Keyes. Interment at Lewisburg.

BIG HEARTED AL FIELDS.

The Well Known Minstrel Sends Widow of One of the Members of His Company Nearly \$500.

[Portsmouth Blade.]

Before leaving the city Thursday morning Al G. Fields, the widely known minstrel man, did a benevolent and commendable act when he forwarded a check for \$475, to the widow of the late John Blackford, who is located with her children at St. Joseph, Mo.

Several days ago Mr. Blackford, one of the leading comedians of Mr. Fields' company, died suddenly of apoplexy in the St. Albans Hotel, Charleston, W. Va. The money sent Mrs. Blackford was Mr. Fields' share of the gross receipts taken in at the Charleston theatre. In addition to sending the above check Mr. Fields furnished a beautiful casket in which the remains of Mr. Blackford were sent to the bereaved wife and he paid all the expenses incurred in shipping the body to Missouri. The unfortunate comedian was held in the highest esteem by Mr. Fields and his entire company.

John L. Walsh, formerly with J. Balenger, of this city, invites his Maysville friends to call on him at George Simpers', 717 Vine St., near Eighth, to see one of the finest lines of watches, diamonds, jewelry and Xmas. goods in Cincinnati. Call for John.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr have returned from their bridal trip.

—Mr. Charles H. White has gone to Erlanger to remain some time.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Dover, are here to attend the funeral of his father.

—Miss Florence Hays will leave Monday for California, to spend the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi, of Portsmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of Market street.

—Mrs. W. C. Morro, of Tollesboro, has joined her husband at New Haven, Conn., where he is attending Yale College.

—Mr. Henry Chenoweth, of Birmingham, Ala., en route to New York on business, has been spending a few days here with relatives.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Nora Ginn has been granted a divorce from Charles Ginn.

Mrs. Mart Minton was thought to be somewhat better this morning.

The Legislature will convene Jan. 5th and continue in session sixty days.

J. H. Harmon and Miss Flora B. Cochran were married Wednesday at Flemingsburg.

Have your photographs taken at Kackley's gallery and get a free coupon on their music box.

A. B. Jones, of Berry, sold his crop of 12,000 pounds of tobacco to Cynthia parties at 11c. straight.

Household and kitchen furniture, first-class Miller range, hot blast heating stove, etc. Call at once. Mrs. M. W. Coulter, 211 W. Second St.

The nineteenth series of stock in the People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions. Call on any of the officers and take stock.

As the result of a cancerous growth on his left arm, Judge N. A. Tilton, of Mt. Olivet, had the arm amputated Wednesday between the elbow and shoulder.

Rev. Dr. W. H. McCready is expected home to-day from a trip to Sandusky, O., and will conduct services at the Church of the Nativity to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. William Stiles, the Continental agent at Maysville, has bought about 10,000 pounds of tobacco from Jesse Thomas, of Dover, at 11½, and about 10,000 from John Dwire at 10½ cents.

State Auditor's Agent John J. O'Donnell has filed an agreed settlement with A. H. Calvert for taxes on personal property, omitted from assessment for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. State and county taxes \$92.45, penalty \$18.49, Clerk's fees \$3.

The public schools of Lexington will shortly receive \$2,000 as a result of the discovery of an error by Former State Superintendent Davidson which deprived them of that much of their per capita. The error was discovered by the present State Superintendent.

The latest New York success, "A Friend of the Family," will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday, December 17th. This is one of the best companies on the road and Messrs. Russell, Dye and Frank take great pleasure in recommending it to their patrons.

Rev. Chas. F. Evans, D. D., will preach at the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning theme will be, "The Church in the Home," and the evening theme, "An Unpardonable Failure." The League service begins at 6 p. m. To all these services a cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Rev. Boyd White, a student of the College of the Bible, Lexington, and Miss Columbia Davis, teacher in the public schools of Midway and a graduate of Kentucky University, and the Rev. Roger Nooe, a graduate of Kentucky University last year, and Miss Nancy Mitchell, a music teacher of Midway and a 1903 graduate of the Lexington College of Music, were united in marriage at Louisville Thursday by Rev. George Gowen. The parties in this double wedding met while attending school at Lexington.

THE BEE HIVE.

The Recent Addition Gives the Firm of Merz Bros. the Largest Store in Maysville.

The firm of Merz Bros. of the Bee Hive is now able to accommodate the rapid increase in trade this popular establishment has enjoyed in late years.

The addition to their main room, just completed, gives the firm the largest store in Maysville. The main room is now 128 feet deep and forty feet wide, the floor space having been increased 2,000 square feet by the addition to the house. This addition was found to be absolutely necessary to properly accommodate their trade.

After the holidays, the entire room will be painted and handsomely decorated. An office and also a ladies' waiting room will also be fitted up, and every accommodation and convenience provided for the houses' patrons.

The south windows of the room are fitted up with prism glass, which magnifies the rays and makes the room the best lighted in the city.

For the holidays the store has been beautifully decorated with holly and small Georgia pine shrubs.

The trio of hustling and wide-awake brothers composing the firm are certainly to be congratulated on the success they have achieved in Maysville, and their many friends unite in wishing them still greater prosperity.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Mr. James Grimes is reported in a very feeble condition at his home near Helena.

A song and prayer service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p. m. with Rev. R. E. Moss as leader. The public invited.

First Presbyterian Church—The pastor will preach to-morrow morning. At night he will give a lecture on "Hamlet and His Problem."

The temperature got as low as 22° last night but there was a rapid change to warmer towards morning and at 7 a. m. the mercury stood at 39°.

The revival at Helena M. E. Church, South, will continue over Sunday and perhaps longer. At last accounts there had been fifteen conversions.

Dr. Reed, assisted by Drs. F. M. Smith and Pollitt, removed a growth off the face of M. R. W. Pollitt, of Dover, who is in a feeble condition on account of other ailments.

Portsmouth Blade: "The Payton Hotel on Third street, just west of Chillicothe street, which was recently opened by Mr. Payton, of Maysville, Ky., is doing a nice business."

Mr. John Gray while employed at Mathews & Co.'s saw mill Friday had the end of one of his fingers mashed off. It was caught between a log and the head-block. Mr. Gray is a brother of Mr. Lee B. Gray.

Waller Sharp, of Sharpsburg, has purchased the following tobacco crops: One crop at 12c. straight; two crops of Seth Botts, about 24,000 pounds, one at 9c. the other at 10c.; one six-acre crop for \$800, and another crop at 11c. per pound.

The distinguished Dr. Ryland Knight, who has been assisting Rev. H. T. Museiman in the series of meetings at the Baptist Church, returned to Ashland Thursday evening. Dr. Knight surely left many new-made friends eloquent in his praises.

The Van Dyke and Eaton Company will present "Over the Hills to the Poor House" at the matinee this afternoon. The admission has been placed at 10 cents, and the house will no doubt be crowded. "Across the Desert" will be presented to-night.

The suit of George Dorsey's administratrix against the L. and N. railroad, for \$5,000 damages, was decided Friday for the company on peremptory instructions from Judge Harbeson. Dorsey was killed near Clark's Station by a camp meeting train last August a year ago. The company's attorneys claimed that the plaintiff had failed to prove that Dorsey was killed through the negligence of the crew. The case will likely be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The Abigail correspondent of the Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat says: "It's reported on good authority, that Chas. Hill, of Salem, Mason County, has discovered a large and rich vein of gold ore in the bed of a creek called Pummel. If this report is true, it will go a long ways toward confirming a legend which has often been told by the older class of people. It is as follows: Many years ago an old Indian woman who was traveling with a gang of Gypsies, told the people that her tribe at one time worked a gold mine on Pummel, and she said that there was enough gold in that creek to shoe all the horses in Mason County."

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Keep your eye on Santa Claus. He is next door to Calhoun's.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt has moved from F. Thomas to Walton, Ky.

Miss May Martin is somewhat improved after an illness of several days.

Hon. Walter Matthews, representing the Maysville Telephone Company, has been in Chicago this week attending the meeting at which the Inter-State Telephone Association was organized, referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Harry Miller fell at Aberdeen and broke his collarbone.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

Christian Church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow by the minister R. E. Moss. Sunday school and Endeavor service at usual hours.

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P. S.—Owing to the bad weather, our special bargains advertised for Friday are good for to-day.

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TRAINING SHIP SQUADRON.

It Will Go To Pensacola After the Celebration in New Orleans.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 12.—A telegram received from Senator Mallory says that Secretary Moody has ordered the entire training ship squadron to come to Pensacola immediately after the celebration in New Orleans. The flagship Minneapolis and training ships Hartford and Yankee will come from New Orleans to Pensacola, where they will be joined by the training ships Columbia, Buffalo, Monongahela and Topeka. Senator Mallory also says that the squadron would remain in Pensacola harbor until March.

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Postmaster McMichael Makes a Satisfactory Explanation to President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of an investigation of alleged violations of the civil service law by Postmaster Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, the civil service commission has unanimously recommended to the president McMichael's removal from office. Col. McMichael has made an explanation to the president of his acts which were called into question. This explanation is said to be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and Col. McMichael, it is said, will not be removed.

HOW TO GROW COTTON.

A Mississippian Goes to South Africa to Instruct the Natives.

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 12.—Mr. J. L.

Stinson, instructor in the preparatory department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, left Friday for Manchester, Eng., whence he will go to South Africa as the representative of the British Cotton Growers' association, he having been chosen by that organization to teach the natives of that country how to grow cotton.

Aged Man Held For Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At the inquest over the bodies of Franz and Johanna Frehr, who were found buried in their yard on December 3, Judge Murphy held Charles Bonier, 74, to a grand jury in connection with the murders.

Young Wife Murdered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Anna Cypress, the young wife of an Austrian coal miner of Federal, Pa., was found dead at her home with a gunshot wound in her breast. The husband is under arrest pending an investigation.

Rufus Burcham Found Guilty.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 12.—Rufus Burcham, charged with the murder of Edward Test on October 17, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Friday night. The jury recommended mercy, which carries with it the sentence of life imprisonment.

Died Protesting His Innocence.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—John J. McCrea, the colored murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged Friday morning. The drop fell at 9:04. McCrea walked to the scaffold without assistance and died protesting his innocence.

Ryan Won the Decision.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Buddy Ryan Friday night won the decision over Henry Fagin in a six-round contest. Ryan scored a decided lead in every round with the exception of the first, which was slightly in favor of Fagin.

Knocked Out in Eleventh Round.
Baltimore, Dec. 12.—"Young Peter Jackson," of this city, knocked out "Bob" Long, of Chicago, in the 11th round of a 20-round bout here Friday night. The men are colored and are in the middleweight class.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.
New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 3,594,196 bales, against 3,472,182 last week. Of this amount 3,054,196 is American.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.20@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.20@3.50; extra, \$2.70@2.80; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$3.95@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; North-western rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at 90@90½c on track. Corn—Sales: Yellow ear, track 47c; white ear, track, 46c; mixed ear, track, 45½c; No. 3 mixed (dry), track, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 38½@39c on track.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 do, 85@87c; No. 2 hard winter, 80@82c; No. 3 do, 70@78c; No. 1 Northern spring, 86@87c; No. 2 do, 81@84c; No. 3 spring, 78@83c. Corn—No. 2, 42¾c; No. 3, 42¼@42¾c. Oats—No. 2, 34¼@35c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.25@4.75; butcher steers, extra, \$4.25@4.35; good to choice, \$3.25@4.15; heifers, extra, \$3.75@3.85; Christmas heifers, \$4@4.35; good to choice, \$2.90@3.65; cows, extra, \$3.25@3.40; good to fair, \$2.40@3.15. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5@6.50; choice to extra, \$6.75@7. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.60@4.65; mixed packers, \$4.40@4.55; light shippers, \$4.25@4.40; pigs, \$3.75@4.20. Sheep—Extra, \$3.30@3.10; good to choice, \$2.75@3.25. Lambs—Extra light, \$5.50@5.60; good to choice, \$5@5.40.

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